mended to the Government for techni·cal/commercial negotiations:

(i) 155 mm TR (France)	Both for procurement ag well ag for Licence Production.
(ii) FH 77B (Sweden)	
(iii) FH 70 (UK)	
(iv) GC-45 (Austria)	For one time buy only and not for Licence production.

3. There were no subsequent revisions in the specifications of the guns offered by the above four bidders, except that the Austrian gun trial evalu-ated in India did not have an Auxiliary Power Unit. However the Austrians later demonstrated a gun with an Auxiliary Power Unit to the Army Delegation, referred to above.

4. The details of prices offered by the various bidders from time to time, are contained in the Annexure. [See Appendix CLIV, Annexure no. 44]

5. The value of counter-trade envisaged is not less than half the value of imports contemplated under the Supply Contract and the Licence Agreement.

Killing of wild life

798. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite the Wild Life Protection Act, there has been a constant rise in the killings of wild life in utter violation of the Act and that there is no adequate protection to the endangered species;

(b) if so, what is the percentage of rise in the wild life poaching in 1989, as compared to that in 1988;

(c) what are the species which are mostly killed by the poachers and the names of the States where killing of wild life is at the highest;

(d) whether Government have made any review regarding the adequacy or otherwise of the Act and the enforcing machinery to check killings of wild lite; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof, stating the measures proposed to be taken by Government to effectively check poaching of wild life in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) Information if being collected and would be placed on the table of the House.

(c) The name of animals which are killed by the poachers in large number are given in the Statement attached (See below). The name of the states with highest incidence of poaching of

some of the rare species of Wildlife are as under:—

S. No.	Name of Species	Name of States with highest incidences of poaching
1.	Tiger and Panther	Madhya Pradegh, Uttar Pradegh and Rajagthan.
2.	Elephants	Karnataka
3.	Rhino	Assam
4.	Jackal, Foxes, Wild Cat	Rajasthan
5.	Monitor Lizard	Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.
6.	Musk Deer	Uttar Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh.

(d) and (e) The proposals for enhancing the penalties and plugging the loopholes by amending the Wild life (Protection) Act, 1972 for having an effective check on killing of wild life are under examination of Government of India.

Statement

Name of the Animals which *are killed by the poachers in large number*

1. Tiger
2. Panther
3. Elephant
4. Rhino
5. Musk Deer
6. Black Buck
7. Chinkara
8. Sambhar
9. Cheetal
10. Hog Deer
11. Barking Deer
12. Sloth Bear
13. Blue Bull
14. Wild Bear
15. Leopard Cat
16. Wild Cat
17. Desert Cat
18. Red Fox
19. Common Fox
20. Hill Fox
21. Otter
22. Jackal
23. Crocodile
24. Mugger
25. Rat Snake
26. Monitor Lizard
27. Python
28. Mongoose

Report of WHO on Air and Water Pollution in Delhi

799. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHAND RAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS, be pleased to state:

(a) whether a detailed report on air and water pollution in Delhi was prepared by the World Health Organ! sation last year;

(b) if so, what were the main observations and recommendations made therein; and

(c) what steps are being taken to implement the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.